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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerardo H. Llinas, et al.)	RE: RESPONSE
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Serial No.: 09/300,302)	Date: August 21, 2000
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Filed: April 27, 1999)	Examiner: M. DiVerdi
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For: "PREPARATION AND USE OF HETEROGENEOUS . . .")	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.